

EXHIBIT 4

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Re: MPIA Request

Dear Mr. Beasley:

The Office of the State's Attorney for Howard County (SAO) has received your request under the Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA), Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. ("GP") §§101-4-601 by email on April 14, 2023. You requested all documents, emails, phone logs and electronic files created by ASA Scott Hammond from November 11, 2021 – April 14, 2023.

We anticipate that a significant portion will be privileged under the work-product doctrine. We anticipate it will take 30-60 days to review and send the documents given the broad nature of your request. The cost to you may be significant. Once we retrieve the documents, we can then determine how many hours will be needed for review and redaction as well as the cost to you.

As worded, this is a broad request. Did you intend to limit your request to documents concerning your case? If so, we can anticipate providing any non-privileged documents within 2 weeks. If you intended this request to be broad, we would need the assistance of the Howard County Department of Technology and Communications.

Please let me know the intention of your request.

Very truly yours,

Christopher A. Sandmann
Deputy State's Attorney